works such as the manufacture of pressed boards, artificial silk, wood and charcoal gas for power and illumination, sporting goods, metallised cart-wheel rims and cement and bamboo pulp boards are also proposed to be taken up by him. For the next year, a modest estimate of Rs 60,000 on the receipt side has been made under 'sale of soft wood' Mr. Kamesam has already succeeded in practically doubling our receipts from the sale of soft woods.

14. *General Administration.* The period of three years for which the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner was made, expired on the 30th of Dhanu 1113. It is proposed to continue the services of the Commissioner and his staff next year also.

15. *Administration of Justice.* The next year's budget has provided for the continuance of the existing temporary Second Judges' Courts, the temporary Munsiffs' Courts and the Debt Conciliation Boards.

16. *Education.* The expenditure next year is estimated at Rs 52·63 lakhs or Rs 3·39 lakhs more than the revised estimates for the current year, due to the provision of funds for the Travancore University.

17. *The Travancore University.* The House is already aware that the establishment of a University of its own for Travancore is now an accomplished fact. Besides the usual Faculties of Law and Arts, the University also provides for technical faculties such as Engineering, Fisheries, Textile Technology etc. Educational Institutions such as the Colleges of Science and Arts, Law and Training Colleges, Sanskrit College, Collegiate Hostels and Educational Museum and Bureau, as also some of the minor departments such as the Observatory, the Public Library, the School of Arts, the Museum and the Carpentry and Smithery Schools have been transferred to the control of the University and the receipts and expenditure of these institutions will be shown in the University Budget. In accordance with the provisions of the University Regulation and Statutes framed thereunder, the detailed budget of the University will be considered by the Senate, while the aggregate expenditure on the University is shown in the State Budget as a lump sum grant. A grant of Rs 8 lakhs (Rs 5·5 lakhs for ordinary expenditure and Rs 2·5 lakhs for capital expenditure) is proposed for the next year for the University. This amount includes, in addition to the normal expenditure incurred by Government on

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the various institutions transferred as already mentioned, to the University, a sum of about Rs 1·50 lakhs for their natural and legitimate expansion and for new schemes to be undertaken by the University. An increased provision has been made under 'grants to private Colleges,' as it is expected that the University will have to sanction a substantial building grant to the St. Berchman's College, Changanacherry. It is proposed to conduct Diploma and Certificate Courses in Textile Technology under the Faculty of Technology of the University. An Engineering College providing Degree, Diploma and Certificate courses in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering is also proposed to be started from the beginning of the academic year 1939-40. Under the Department of Research, a few Fellowships and Studentships are proposed to be instituted with a view to the encouragement of Research work particularly in applied sciences. Under the Department of Marine Biology and Fisheries, provision has been made for an Aquarium and Marine Biological Laboratory. There is also a Faculty of Oriental Studies and Fine Arts, aiming to promote the appreciation of Arts among the students and the public and to effect a general elevation of taste. The University also proposes to make arrangements for the production of books of modern scientific knowledge in Malayalam and with this end in view, a publication department is also proposed to be attached to the University. The University also hopes to make ample provision for games and athletic activities and a separate Physical Education Department as also a University Union, a Training Corps and such other institutions designed to develop a sense of corporate life among students. Under capital expenditure, a provision of Rs 2·5 lakhs has been made for the construction of buildings for the Convocation Hall and Senate House, the Engineering College, the University Library and for the equipment of the Engineering College besides a provision of Rs 2 lakhs in the General Budget for the reorganisation of the workshop now attached to the Public Works Department, so as to make it serve the needs both of Government Departments and of the Engineering College and for other works. With this small beginning, it is hoped that University will enter on an era of progress and achievement.

18. *Agriculture and Fisheries.* It is proposed to strengthen the executive staff of the Department in order to enable the Departmental officers to have closer contact with the agriculturists and to do propaganda work on a more intensive scale.

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